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##### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

At its meeting on September 25, 2002, the Board took the following action:

**Conditional approval is granted for the proposed M.S. in Health Care Administration (CIP Code 51.0702) at Louisiana State University in Shreveport, effective January 2003. Beginning August 1, 2003, and on that date each year thereafter until ACEHSA accreditation has been achieved, the University shall submit to the Commissioner of Higher Education a report addressing the following issues:**

- a. Adequacy of faculty resources;**
- b. Offering of required courses in an appropriate rotation;**
- c. Sufficiency of budget; and**
- d. Progress toward achieving ACEHSA<sup>1</sup> accreditation.**

The University submitted, and the Board received, progress reports for 2003, 2004, and 2005. All issues except programmatic accreditation have been resolved. The University is now submitting its report for 2006.

##### **STAFF ANALYSIS**

The program's Self-Study document for the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) is complete. An accreditation site visit by the Commission has been scheduled for September 13-15, 2006. Notice of full accreditation is anticipated during Spring 2007.

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<sup>1</sup> Note that the Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration (ACEHSA) changed its name to the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) in 2004.

In addition, the program has been re-organized and placed in the newly-established Department of Health Administration and the Office of Graduate Studies. Instructional technologies have been improved consequent to a BORSF grant. Program headquarters have been moved to the Youree Center at the Willis-Knighton Health System. The program now also has an Advisory Board composed of five health industry leaders.

***STAFF RECOMMENDATION***

***The staff recommends that the Academic and Student Affairs Committee receive the AY 2006 Progress Report Relative to Implementation of the M.S. in Health Care Administration at Louisiana State University-Shreveport. The next progress report shall be due August 1, 2007.***